(e) M/s. UPPCL is in the process of inspection for its operation and maintenance of the whole electrical system towards taking over of the same as already provided at site and it is expected that the power shall reach physically at site by 31.12.2003. Accordingly, the beneficiaries shall be asked to pay balance dues and the handing over possession of the flats shall be given immediately on receipt of payment of the balance dues after completing other formalities. The process should start by the end of December, 2003.

(f) and (g) The above delay has not resulted into any additional escalation, as escalation charges payable to the contractors have already been frozen as per Wholesale Price Index of December, 2002 which was the scheduled date of completion. However, the beneficiaries shall be required to pay the actual escalation occurred upto December, 2002 as well as other escalation due to increase in area of their respective dwelling units, better specifications and also towards provisioning of lifts.

Financial assistance to Madhya Pradesh for urban employment

2151. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance released till date by Government to Madhya Pradesh during the last one and a half year and the amount to be released during the Tenth Five Year Plan period under the Urban Employment and Poverty Eradication Schemes, year-wise; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally sponsored urban poverty alleviation scheme, with effect from 01.12.1997, subsuming all previous programmes, for the benefit of urban poor on all India basis, including Madhya Pradesh, with a view to providing gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under-employed poor through, firstly, ecouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those, who have studied upto 9th standard and

secondly, by providing wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States.

Under SJSRY, an amount of Rs. 683.93 lakh was released to Government of Madhya Pradesh during the year 2002-03. During the current financial year (2003-04), an amount of Rs. 818.321 lakh has been earmarked, out of which about Rs. 497.33 lakh has been sanctioned for release so far. Planning Commission has provided a total allocation of Rs. 541.00 crore for the implementation of SJSRY in the entire country during the Tenth Five Year Plan. Ministry of Finance allocates Central funds under SJSRY on yearly basis. Based on the Annual allocations, Central funds are further allocated to the State/Union Territory Governments in accordance with the incidence of Urban Poverty.

(b)The details of physical achievements under various components of SJSRY, as reported by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, during the years 2002-03 and 2003-04 (till June 2003), are as under:—

Year	Urban Self Employment Programme		Number of mandays of work generated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (in lakhs)
	Beneficiaries Assisted	Persons Trained	
2002-03	17387	6249	1.81
2003-04 (till June, 2003)	303	0	0

Technical assistance grant by ADB

†2152. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank has given sanction to the technical assistance grant for various urban development projects of the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.